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DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE SURRENDER OF THE LICENSE OF

> BONNIE L. STEVENS License No. 43ZA00039900

TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER OF VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICKNSURE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care (Board) upon receipt of information directly from Respondent, Bonnie L. Stevens, and from her employer, Morristown Memorial Hospital, that on October 8, 2010, Respondent reported to work and was unable to fulfill her job responsibilities as she was impaired by the use of controlled substances. Respondent now seeks leave to voluntarily surrender her license to practice respiratory care in the State of New Jersey in accordance with the terms of this Order. The Board finding the within disposition to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare;

IT IS, therefore, on this 16th day of February, 2010, ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Respondent, Bonnie L. Stevens' license to practice respiratory care in the State of New Jersey is surrendered and she shall cease and desist from the practice of respiratory care effective immediately.
- 2. Respondent shall return her original New Jersey license to practice respiratory care to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care, 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101, upon her receipt of a filed copy of this Order.
- 3. Prior to any application for reinstatement, Respondent shall appear before the Board or a committee thereof subsequent to the entry of this Order to discuss her readiness to reenter the practice of respiratory care; provide the Board with evidence that she rehabilitated and is capable of discharging the functions of a licensee in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare and that she is not then suffering from any impairment or limitation resulting from the use of alcohol, controlled substances, or any mood altering substances which could affect her practice of respiratory care.
- 4. Nothing herein shall prevent the Board from taking further action based on the conduct which gave rise to this Order, or any additional information which comes to the attention of the Board.

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NEW JERSEY STATE DOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

Bv:

Kenneth Capek, President

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by the terms therein. Consent is hereby given for the Board to enter this Order.

Bonnie L. Stevens, RT